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Foreign Investment Review Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 24, 2021

By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. (Paniolo Cable System), FCC File No. SCL-ASG-20210122-00006 (TT 21-012)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) is reviewing the above-referenced application.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will be notified when the Chair has determined that responses to the Committee’s initial request for information are complete and the 120-day initial review period can begin.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Megan Fluckiger  
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<sup>1</sup> See attached notification from the Chair.



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Pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020), the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) requests the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced application, which has been referred to the Committee in order to assist the Commission in reviewing the application for any national security and law enforcement concerns that may be raised by foreign participation in the United States telecommunications services sector.

2/24/2021

**X David Plotinsky**

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Acting Chief

Signed by: DAVID PLOTINSKY

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